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In re Application of

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PETITION

Application No. 09/175,905

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SYSTEM

For: NETWORK DOCUMENT DELIVERY

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 7, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned October 18, 2001. The application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed July 17, 2001. The non-final Office action set a three (3) month shortened period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were timely requested. Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 7, 2002.

The revocation of power of attorney and appointment of new power of attorney submitted March 22, 2002 has been entered into the record.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

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